

Dana Meadows (Tioga Pass) to Silver Lake

Distance 18 miles round trip

Elevation Gain: 3670 Feet Up and 6110 Feet Down

Location: Mono Pass Trail Head – 1 mile southwest of Tioga Pass

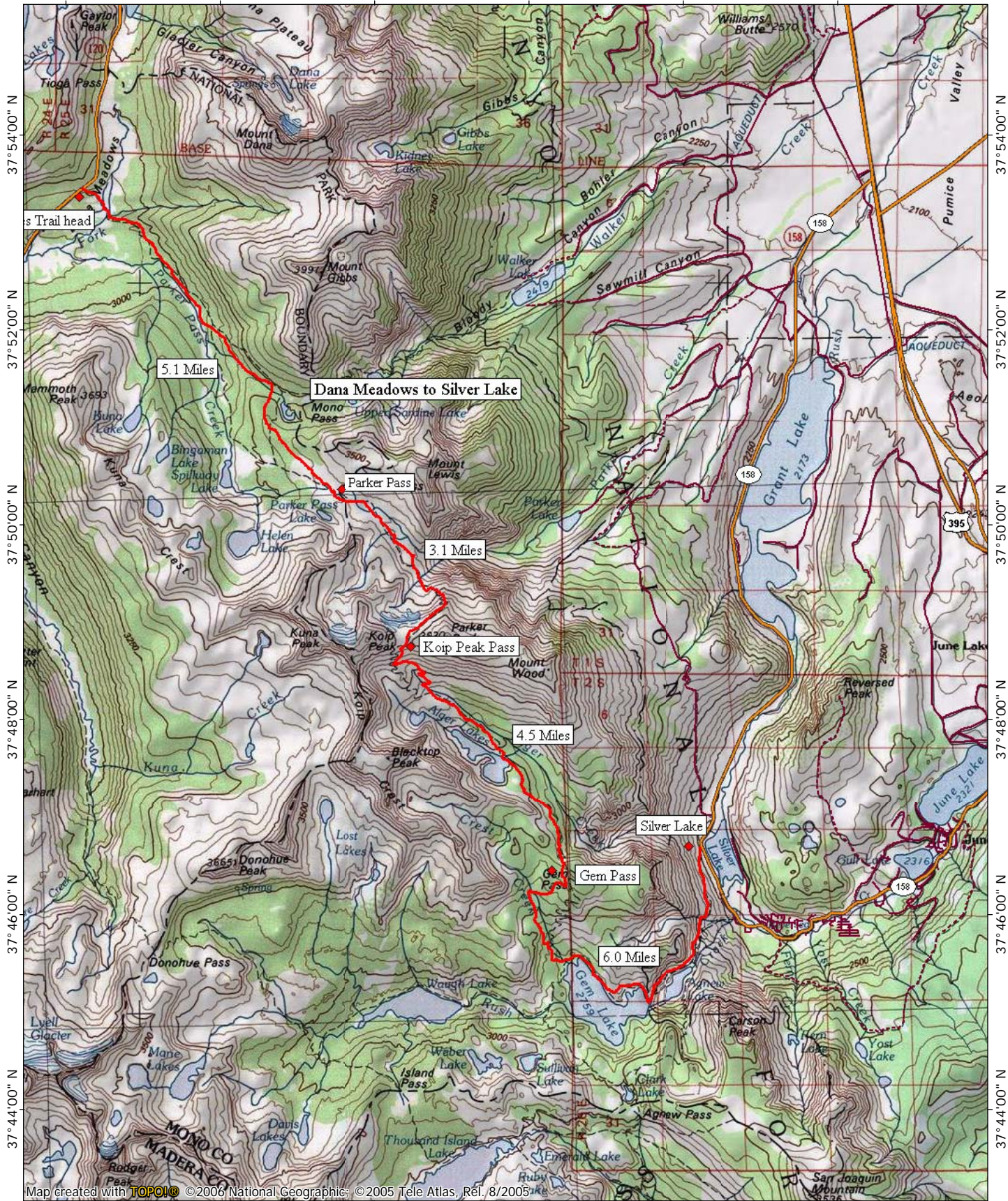
Time of Year: Mid June to Mid October (The Passes are likely to have snow until late July).

Directions from Bishop: Head north on Hwy 395 to Lee Vining, 65miles away. Just prior to reaching Lee Vining, turn left on Hwy 120 and head west 12 miles to Tioga Pass, it's another mile to the Mono Pass Trailhead. Tioga Pass is the entrance to Yosemite N.P, and you'll be charged an entrance fee.

Description: The first 5+ miles is a steady 2400 foot climb (9600 ft to 1100 ft) to Parker Pass. After the first 2 miles you'll come to a trail jct, turn left to Mono Pass. Another mile or so will bring you to the Parker Pass trail jct; turn right (if you make it to Mono Pass you've gone too far). Parker pass is another 1-2 miles. From Parker Pass you have a short downhill, then a steep climb to Koip Peak Pass at 12,400 feet, 3.1 miles later. From Koip Peak Pass it is a steep downhill to Alger Lakes and then a gently up hill to Gem Pass at 10,500 ft and 4.5 miles later. From Gem Pass it's 6 miles and 3,500 ft down to Silver Lake.

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